The Daily Courant.

Monday, April 24. 1704

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated April 25.

Turin, April 12.

AN entire Company of the Enemies Soldiers have deſerted and are come to Paſerano, with their Officer an Iriſhman. Theſe Men were ſome of his Royal Highneſs's Troops that were ſeiz'd at San Benedetto, and who to avoid being confin'd as Priſoners of War went into the French Service. A Party of the French going to levy Contributions at Rovignano, fell into an Ambuſh laid by the Peaſants, who kill'd a Collonel and 16 Soldiers, beſides what they wounded and took Priſoners. Proviſions for 5 days are diſtributed to the French Garriſon in Aſti, but 'tis not known what Enterprize they have in view.

From the Frontiers of Savoy, April 15. The French Troops are all retir'd out of Savoy without ſtriking a Blow; as ſoon as they had Intelligence of the approach of his Royal Highneſs's Troops they decamp'd and march'd off. The Number of Men already arriv'd in this Dutchy from the other ſide of the Alps is 4000, and 'tis believ'd they will be follow'd by a like Number; and we have juſt now receiv'd Advice that the Regiment of Reding and ſome other Troops, in number above 2000 Men, are come to Aiguebelle, by the way of the little St. Bernard. 'Tis reported likewiſe, that his Royal Highneſs's Troops have narrowly miſs'd ſeizing a French Convoy of ſeveral hundred Mules, that were going to the Milaneze under a Guard of 400 Men, who being inform'd our Men were coming upon them near Rumilly, made haſte to recover the Bridge of Seiſſel, where they paſs'd the Rhone and continued their March by the way of the Country of Gex.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated April 29.

Turin, April 15. The Regiments that are march'd from the Dutchy of Aoſte into the Tarantaiſe, under General Schulemberg, in their March took the Caſtle of Sez and made the Garriſon Priſoners of War, viz. 75 Soldiers, 7 Sergeants, 2 Lieutenants, and 2 Captains, with the Governour. In the Place were found 150 Sacks of Meal, a certain quantity of Ammunition, and ſome Money; after which this General joyn'd the Baron de St. Remi, and the Detachment led by the Chevalier de Blagnac, to march together to fight the Enemies who were poſted at Aiguebelle; but the latter at ſight of our Vanguard, march'd off in ſome Diſorder to the Fort of Baraux. In this March our Men took 200 of the Enemies Soldiers and 2 Officers Priſoners. 'Tis computed that ſince the Action at Chaumont the French have loſt 800 Men, and of ours only 40 were wounded and 12 kill'd in all theſe Expeditions. The Count de Brianzon is gone hence Poſt for England, with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary. The Baron de St. Remi found in the Maurienne a Magazine of 2000 Quintals of Meal, and a greater quantity of Oats. The Garriſon of Montmeillan has taken 22 Packs of Cloath which the Enemies were carrying into the Tarantaiſe for cloathing their Infantry.

From the Leiden Gazzette dated Apil 24.

Geneva, April 15. The 13th an Expreſs paſs'd through this City, being diſpatch'd from Aiguebelle, which lies within 4 Leagues of Montmellian, by the Baron de St. Remi to Monſieur de Mellarede, who is now at Berne, to inform him that he was advanc'd ſo far with a Detatchment of his Royal Highneſs's Troops, and would proceed further into Savoy to drive the French out of that Dutchy; Upon hearing which News Monſieur de la Clauſure, the French Reſident, immediately ſent a Servant to Thonon, to communicate it to the Officer who commanded 4 Companies of French Foot there, and to order him at the ſame time to ſecure all the Barks he could, in order to ſave himſelf and his Men by croſſing our Lake to Verſoye; all the other French Troops that were in our Neigibourhood decamp'd likewiſe and have repaſs'd the Rhone at Seiſſel with their Baggage. The Forces that block'd up Montmellian and thoſe that were garriſon'd in Chamberi are alſo retir'd into Daupheny; and Monſieur de St Remi has taken Poſſeſſion of Chamberi.

They write from Baſil the 19th Inſtant, that ſome Perſons who are arriv'd there from Provence, report very confidently that the Catalonians have taken Arms againſt the 2 Crowns; but that they ſuſpend their belief of it till it be confirm'd.

Prom the Amſterdam Gazzette, April 25.

Paris, April 17. The King has ſent a Gentleman to Conſtantinople, with Letters for our Ambaſſador there. The Mathal de Villars ſet out the 13th for Languedoc; he had a long Conference with his Majeſty the Day before; he will not ſtop at Lions as was reported, his Lady is gone with him, and ſhe is to reſide at Montpellier. An Expreſs from Madrid has brought Advice, that the King left Plazencia the 1ſt. of this Month, paſs'd the Tagus at Alcantara, and went to Albuquerque, where his Army is drawn together. This Morning the Count de Toulouſe ſet out for Breſt; 8 large Men of War are fitted ont there, with which he is to go to Toulon, where there are 12 more beſides Galleys: This Squadron is to cruiſe in the Mediterranean for the ſecurity of our Merchants Ships, and to hinder the Enemies making any Attempt on the Coaſt of Spain.

From the Paris Gazzette a la Main, April 21.

Paris, April 21. The 19th at Night the Chevalier de Luxembourg arriv'd here, and has acquainted the King that the Grand Prior having paſs'd the Secchia with 18 Battallions, 49 Companies of Grenaders, and 3000 Horſe, and being advanc'd to Revere to attack it, found it was abandon'd by the Imperialiſts who all retir'd over to Oſtiglia in Barks, except 200 Men that were made Priſoners of War. After the taking of the Place, the Marqueſs de Praſlin was detach'd with part of the Army, to endeavour to make himſelf Maſter of the Sluices of Sarravalle and of ſome riſing Grounds from whence Oſtiglia may be Cannonaded. We impatiently expect to learn the Iſſue of this Enterprize. We have Advice from Albuquerque, that ſoon after his Catholick Majeſty's Arrival there, the Duke of Berwick advanc'd into the Territories of Portugal to take a View of the Country; and that 5 Companies of Portugueſe garriſon'd in ſome Place abandon'd it on his approach, yet not with ſo much haſte but 11 of them were taken: Thus Hoſtilities are begun. They write from Madrid, that the Princeſs of Urfini had receiv'd Orders from the King to retire to Rome, where ſhe will have a Penſion of 24000 Livers Yearly from his Catholick Majeſty. The 15th of this Month Mr. d'Acunha Envoy extraordinary from Portugal

Portugal to this Court, had Audience of Leave at Verſailles of the King and the Royal Family; and will ſpeedily return to Lisbon.

From the Leiden Gazzette April 29.

Cracow, April 16. By Letters from Pietrowin of the 11th Inſtant we learn, that the 9th in the Night moſt of that Town was burnt down; that the Fire began at dead of Night and grew ſo violent on a ſudden that 33 Perſons were burnt or ſmother'd, and the King himſelf with the reſt of the Court had but juſt Time enough to eſcape. The King's Papers were burnt, as alſo part of his Baggage and 19 of his Horſes. Among thoſe that loſt their Lives were Monſieur Pounſtdorf, Monſieur Witzleben one of his Majeſty's Councellors, Meſſieurs Pflug and Peutrig Gentlemen of his Bedchamber, his Majeſty's chief Phyſician, Monſieur Pretten his Surgeon, Mr. Fiſcher one of his Valets de Chamber, Mr. Ditre Surveyor of his Buildings, and Mr. Bandomir one of his Pages, Other Officers of the Court loſt all their Baggage, and above 120 of their Horſes were burnt. His Majeſty has at preſent taken up his Quarters at a Place near Pietrowin,

Leiden, April 29. They write from Cologne the 25th, that the Body of Troops the Allies have agreed ſhall ſerve on the Moſelle, will conſiſt of about 18000 Men, Foot and Horſe: And will ſoon be drawn together. But 'tis not certain yet who will command them, but will be determin'd in the Conferences now held at the Hague by the Duke of Marlborough and the Generals and Deputies of the States. The States General, the Electors Palatin and of Mentz and Triers, are to furniſh each a certain Number of Cannon and Mortars, with Ammunition proportionable, for the Service of this Army; in all 48 Pieces of Cannon great and ſmall, 12 great Mortars, and 100 ſmall ones to throw Hand Grenadoes.

Hague, April 25. The 23d my Lord Duke of Marlborough was attended by a Deputation of the States General, who were ſome time in Conference with his Grace about the Operations of the Campaign. The ſame day part of the Garriſon of Liege and Maeſtricht, with the Troops that have been ſome time canton'd in that Neighbourhood, conſiſting of 73 Squadrons and near 40 Battallions, had Orders to draw together on the Heath of Loon between Liege and Maeſtricht, there to encamp with the Left at the Village of Harcourt, and the Right near the River Jaar. His Grace has likewiſe given Orders to the Troops in the other Garriſons on our Frontier to be in a readineſs to March the Firſt of the next Month in order to joyn them. His Grace will be going from hence about the ſame time to put himſelf at the Head of the Army as ſoon as it ſhall be form'd.

London, April 23. The Queen has appointed the Earl of Kent to be Lord Chamberlain of her Majeſty's Houſehold, in the Room of the Earl of Jerſey'

At the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, tomorrow being Tueſday the 25th of April, will be preſented the Tragedy of Macbeth, all the Muſick both Vocal and Inſtrumental compos'd by Mr. Leveridge, and perform'd by him and others. With ſeveral Entertainments of Dancing by Monſieur du Ruel, and Mrs. du Ruel.

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